

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A vapor phase treated electret filter media includes an additive or mixtures thereof  
that enhance the charge stability of the media. The filter media achieves acceptable alpha  
values for a range of filtration challenges without significant decay in alpha values over  
time. Preferred charge additives include fatty acid amides and mixtures thereof.  
Exemplary vapor phase deposition monomers include fluorinated monomers.

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